



News Release

Ohio September Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Ohio farmers for the full month of September 2016 are listed in the table below.

Some Ohio highlights were: September corn, at \$3.30 per bushel, decreased \$0.27 from August and decreased \$0.52 from last year; September soybeans, at \$9.59 per bushel, decreased \$0.71 from last month and increased \$0.71 from last year; September wheat, at \$3.72 per bushel, decreased \$0.42 from August and decreased \$0.33 from last year; September milk at \$17.70 per cwt., increased \$0.60 from last month, and decreased \$0.70 from last year.

The September Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 86.5, decreased 3.9 percent from August 2016. The Crop Production Index, at 84.0, decreased 1.2 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 88.7, decreased 5.7 percent. Producers received lower prices for cattle, hogs, broilers, and peaches but higher prices for milk, sweet corn, apples, and turkeys. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 10 percent. The Crop Production Index decreased 2.7 percent and the Livestock Production Index 19 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of soybeans, corn, potatoes, and calves offset the decreased marketing of cattle, cotton, wheat, and peaches. The Food Commodities Index, at 89.7, decreased 4.3 percent from the previous month and is down 11 percent from September 2015.

Prices Received by Farmers¹, September 2016

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	Sep 2015	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Sep 2015	Aug 2016	Sep 2016
Corndollars/bu	3.82	3.57	3.30	3.68	3.21	3.22
Hay, alfalfadollars/ton	150.00	170.00	180.00	160.00	138.00	137.00
Hay, otherdollars/ton	130.00	100.00	115.00	114.00	116.00	114.00
Soybeansdollars/bu	8.88	10.30	9.59	9.05	9.93	9.43
Wheat, winterdollars/bu	4.05	4.14	3.72	4.64	3.41	3.25
Milk, alldollars/cwt	18.40	17.10	17.70	17.50	17.10	17.30

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

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